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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Mitsuyoshi WATANABE et al.

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For: ELECTRONIC COMMERCE SYSTEM AND A COMPUTER-READABLE STORAGE MEDIUM THEREOF

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents PO Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 MAR 1 6 2004

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 12, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 12, 2004. A Petition for a one-month extension of time, together with the requisite fee, is submitted herewith, making the period for response end on March 12, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.